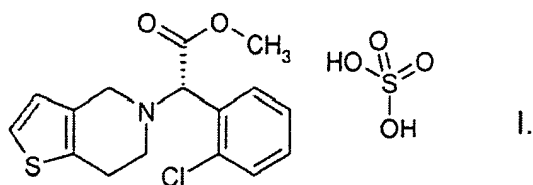


**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-11 canceled.

12. (New) Process for the preparation of the polymorph form 1 of methyl (S)-(+)-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(6,7-dihydro-4H-thieno[3,2-c]pyridine-5-yl)-acetate hydrogensulfate of the formula



which comprises

a.) dissolving clopidogrel base in an "A" type solvent, adding sulfuric acid or a mixture of sulfuric acid and an "A" or "B" type solvent to the mixture, the obtained mixture containing clopidogrel hydrogensulfate is added to a mixture of a "B" type solvent containing clopidogrel hydrogensulfate polymorph form 1 as a suspension,

or

b.) dissolving clopidogrel base in a mixture of "A" and "B" type solvents, clopidogrel hydrogensulfate polymorph form 1 is added to the solution, then adding sulfuric acid or a

mixture of sulfuric acid with an "A" or "B" type solvent to the obtained mixture, and  
filtering, optionally washing and drying the formed precipitate.

13. (New) Process according to Claim 12 which comprises using  
less polar aprotic solvents preferably halogenated solvents, more preferably  
dichloromethane,  
or dipolar aprotic solvents preferably ketones more preferably lower alkyl ketones,  
most preferably acetone,  
or protic solvents or mixtures  
as "A" type solvent,  
and  
aprotic solvents, preferably ether type solvents, more preferably diethyl ether,  
tetrahydrofuran, diisopropyl ether, most preferably diisopropyl ether,  
or dipolar aprotic solvents, preferably ester type solvent, more preferably ethyl acetate,  
or apolar solvents preferably alkyl hydrocarbons more preferably cyclohexane, hexane,  
heptane, most preferably cyclohexane  
as "B" type solvent.

14. (New) Process according to Claim 12 which comprises dissolving the clopidogrel  
base in dichloromethane, the obtained mixture is cooled to 0 °C under stirring, adding 96  
w/w% of sulfuric acid to the solution, adding the obtained mixture to a suspension of

clopidogrel hydrogensulfate of the polymorph 1 form in cyclohexane at 8-10 °C, then

filtering, drying the obtained precipitate.

15. (New) Process according to Claim 12 which comprises dissolving the clopidogrel base in dichloromethane, the obtained mixture is cooled to 0 °C under stirring, adding 96 w/w% of sulfuric acid to the solution, adding the obtained mixture to a suspension of clopidogrel hydrogensulfate of the polymorph 1 form in ethyl acetate at 20 °C, then filtering, drying the obtained precipitate.